whereas DoP is entitled to 5% commisison. The GSS can charge Rs. 5/ - for passing on the message to the concerned persons in the village.

Replacement of telephone exchanges in Andhra Pradesh

2584. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATON TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have any plans for the replacement of all analogue telephone exchanges in Andhra Pradesh by digital electronic exchanges within a time frame; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN): (a) All the analogue telephone exchanges in Andhra Pradesh have already been replaced by digital electronic exchanges;

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

Cellular services in Guwahati by Reliance

2585. SHRI INDRAMONI BORA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that the cellular phone services provided by the sole provider the Reliance, at Guwahati has not been running smoothly to the dismay of the subscribers;

(b) whether any steps are being taken by Government for improvement of the services; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Postmen with telephone

2586. SHRI MOOLCHAND MEENA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state: